and advances was Rs. 5,81,779. The expenditure under ordinary and capital was Rs. 11,55,054 (Rs. 10,38,316) and Rs. 4,49,899 (Rs. 4,57,829) respectively. The expenditure under deposits and advances was Rs. 6,12,275.

(vi) Municipal Administration.

Number of Town Municipal Councils

530. There were 169 Municipalities in the new State at the end of the year.

531. There was no change in the areas and boundaries of the Municipalities in the State.

532. The total population of the Municipalities in the State during the year was 25,04,508 as per census of 1951.

533. The Mysore Town Municipal Act, 1951 was in force in all the Municipalities in old Mysore area. Y.N. Hoskote Municipality in Tumkur District which was dissolved in Government Order dated 9th February 1956 was reconstituted for the first time as a Town Municipality with effect from 8th August 1956. All the Municipal Councils in the old Mysore area were reconstituted from April 1956. The Town Municipal Council, Mercara was reconstituted from 3rd June 1957.

534. Reconstitution of the Gokak and Ramdurg Municipalities was sanctioned by Government during the year. The Dharwar Municipal Borough continued to be under the supersession during the year.

535. The present Municipal Committees of Hyderabad Karnatak area were framed under the Hyderabad Municipalities and Town Committees Act, 1951 and are deemed to continue under the present Hyderabad District Municipalities Act, 1956.

Demand, Collection and Balance

536. The Demand, Collection and Balance of Municipal Taxes of the Municipalities in the State were as follows:—

Divisions	Total Demand including arrears	Collection	Balance	Percentage of collection to total Demand
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Bangalore Division	40,81,746	27 82,773	12,98,773	61·9
Mysore Division	18,80,884	48,43,057	14,99,529	...
Belgaum Division	71,17,782	43,75,047	27,42,735	98·5
Gulbarga Division	...	...	...	...

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Octroi

537. The total collection under Octroi in the three Divisions of Bangalore, Mysore, Belgaum in the State was as follows :—

		Rs.
Bangalore Division ...	...	14,67,058 (11,25,036)
Mysore Division ...	...	16,32,027 (15,68,643)
Belgaum Division ...	...	65,11,218
Total	...	96,10,303

538. The octroi duty has not been levied by any of the Municipalities in the Gulbarga Division. Octroi rules to be introduced in this Division have been framed and were under consideration of Government.

539. No octroi was being levied in the Municipalities of South Kanara District.

540. Terminal tax was not levied by any of the Municipalities in the Belgaum Division and all of them levy octroi. On the whole, the octroi system worked satisfactorily in the Belgaum Division. The system of joint levy and collection of octroi within the limits of the Belgaum Municipality and the Cantonment Board, Belgaum was continued by the Belgaum Municipality during the year. The Cantonment's share of octroi during the year was Rs. 1,15,596 (Rs. 1,10,484).

Income and Incidence of Taxation

541. The total income of the Municipalities in Bangalore Division was Rs. 29,65,499 and the incidence of taxation *per capital* was Rs. 6-56 (Rs. 4-65).

542. The total income of the Municipalities in Mysore Division was Rs. 46,84,559 and the incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 7-38. The total net income of the Municipalities in Belgaum Division was Rs. 1,56,42,897 (Rs. 1,46,47,954) and the incidence of taxation per head of population was Rs. 12-17 (Rs. 12-10).

Grants to Town Municipalities

543. Bangalore Division.—The Town Municipalities in Tumkur District have received a sum of Rs. 1,37,326 as grant from Government during the year. A sum of Rs. 49,000 has been granted to Municipalities in Kolar District. Thirteen Municipalities in Bangalore District have received Government grant of Rs. 67,000.

544. Mysore Division.—A total sum of Rs. 2,30,665 as Town Improvements grant and Rs. 78,684 as L.D. grants

were sanctioned to the Municipalities of Ex-Mysore Area in the Division. Further, a sum of Rs. 27,825 sanctioned as L.D. grants during previous years was drawn during the year.

545. Belgaum Division.—Grants from Government to the extent of Rs. 15,875 for sanitary scheme of purchasing wheel borrows and hand carts for removal of night soil, etc., were given to the several Municipalities in the Division. Grants to the extent of Rs. 2,40,000 for Town Improvement Schemes were also given by Government to the Municipalities in the Division.

546. Gulbarga Division.—During the year, Government sanctioned Rs. 1,67,000 as grant to the Municipalities of the Division towards improvementof roads, children's parks, etc.

Loans to Municipalities

547. Bangalore Division.—Out of a total loan of Rs. 81,03,828 advanced to Town Municipalities, a sum of Rs. 2,16,243 was repaid leaving a balance of Rs. 78,87,585.

548. Mysore Division.—Out of a total loan of Rs. 1,39,90,793 advanced to the several Municipalities, a sum of Rs. 9,76,029 was repaid, leaving a balance of Rs. 1,30,14,764.

549. Belgaum Division.—The Gokaran Municipality in this Division received during the year a grant of Rs. 48,117 towards repairs to Kotitheerth tank.

Education.

550. There were 28 Municipal High Schools during the year in Bangalore Division and many of the Municipalities were maintaining libraries and reading rooms.

551. There were 30 Municipal High Schools working in the Town Municipalities of old Mysore area. A sum of Rs. 2,40,787 was spent on these institutions.

552. Construction of primary school buildings by Dharwar Municipality, construction of Diamond Jubilee building of the Municipal High School and starting of Pre-University Institute by the Gadag-Betgeri Municipality, construction of high school building by the Ranebennur Municipality and setting apart of some funds for construction of primary schools by the Jamkhandi Municipality were taken place in the Belgaum Division during the year.

Public Safety and Convenience.

553. Bangalore Division.—Loans to the extent of Rs. 12,70,620 were received by the several Municipalities in Bangalore Division during the year for arranging supply

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of water. Supply of drinking water was available in all the Municipalities in Bangalore Division.

554. A sum of Rs. 1,12,403 was spent in Kolar District during the year. In Bangalore District all Municipalities were provided with street lights at a cost of Rs. 86,791.

555. A sum of Rs. 2,29,860 was received by several Municipalities in the Division towards drainage works from Government.

556. Mysore Division.—The total outlay incurred on water supply works of several Municipalities in the Division were as follows :—

		Rs.
1.	Mysore District ...	2,45,387
2.	Chickmagalur District ...	2,75,201

557. The water supply works in Belur, Arkalgud, Konanur, Arsikere, Banavara, Holenarasipur and Channarayapatna were still under progress. The water works in respect of Mandya, Malavalli and Nagamangala in Mandya District were reported to be under progress.

558. Protected Water Supply Schemes were taken up in Honnali, Shiralkoppa and Nyamathi towns of Shimoga District and a sum of Rs. 3,47,073 and Rs. 5,063 were already spent for the works in Honnali and Shiralakoppa, respectively, during the year.

659. Prompt action was taken wherever possible during the period to provide facilities for good drinking water supply.

560. Belgaum Division.—The Belgaum Water Supply Scheme was taken up by Government for execution, the Belgaum Municipality having agreed to purchase water from Government on " no profit, no loss " basis. The water supply schemes for Savanur and Kundgol were also under execution as Government works, to be handed over to the Savanur and Kundgol Municipalities respectively after completion. The water supply schemes of Gokak, Bailhongal, Saundatti-Yallamma, Bagalkot, Guledgud, Rabkavi, Banhatti and Nargund and improvements to the internal water distribution systems of Dharwar and Hubli were under execution. The underground drainage scheme of Saundatti-Yallamma was also under execution during the year.

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Public Works.

561. The outlay incurred in the execution of public works such as construction of drains, repairs of roads and buildings, etc., by the Municipal Agency during the year were :—

	Rs.
Bangalore Division	... 7,95,458
Mysore ,,	... 9,97,368

562. The construction of cement road by the Ramdurg Municipality, asphalting of roads by the Bijapur Municipality, payment of compensation for road widening by the Bagalkot Municipality and more expenditure on special repairs of roads in Gokak, Saundatti-Yellamma, Mudhol, Terdal, Rabkavi-Banhatti, Hubli, Gadag, Betgeri, Haveri and Savanur Municipalities were undertaken by the Municipalities of Belgaum Division.

563. The condition of roads in all the Municipal areas of the Belgaum Division was fair.

Public Health.

564. The Public Health was good during the year in Bangalore Division as there was no mortal cases due to outbreak of epidemics like plague, etc. During the year, Influenza epidemic was wide-spread in the Belgaum Division and thousands of attacks were reported in many Municipal areas. But due to timely adequate action taken by the Municipal authorities, there were few deaths from influenza.

Conclusion.

565. In general, Municipal Administration was satisfactory in Bangalore and Mysore Divisions during the year. There was slight improvement during the year in the financial position of the Municipalities of Belgaum Division. Of the major Municipalities, the administration of the Hubli and Bijapur Municipalities deteriorated during the year. Many Municipalities in the Belgaum Division were taking keen interest in providing modern amenities to their citizens. The financial position in the Municipalities of Gulbarga Division was not sound. Strong measures were being taken to collect the arrears in this Division.

(vii) Administration of District Boards.

Constitution.

566. The District Boards of Bangalore, Chitradurga, Tumkur, Kolar, Mysore, Mandya, Hassan, Shimoga and Chickmagalur continued to be administered by the Special